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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 15, 2007, please amend the application as follows. Applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of time. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any fees which may be required by these papers to Deposit Account 19-2570.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.